whose airwaves are these?

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

The airwaves are public. How they are used matters to all of us. So in addition to the official hearing on this matter in Richmond, VA, I strongly urge the FCC to hold additional hearings around the nation in order to solicit the widest possible participation from

the public. The FCC ought to consider not only the points of view of those with a financial interest, but also those with a social or civic interest in this issue.

Because these rule changes will have a serious impact on our democracy, the Commission must take the time to allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Sincerely,

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